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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1891.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 195 Main Street, Charles R. Brown, 156 Main Street, John Cummings, 40, Cummingsville, Samuel E. Wyman, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade was held on an evening early this week at which several new members were present and participated in the discussion of matters of importance to the city's welfare.

There is a marked revival in the interest taken by the public in the prosperity of the Board and it does not manifest itself in language alone. Within a week a committee, of which Secretary F. H. Lewis is the head, have succeeded in securing nearly 50 new members, and that too without extra efforts. Those whose names appear on the new list are chiefly prominent business men and leaders in community, so that the quality as well as the quantity of the additions is something which carries with it an assurance of permanent success and great benefit to the business of the city.

The Board is now settled on a solid foundation. It has survived the "sweating period" and its permanence is a perfectly sure thing. At no time since the beginning of the third year of its existence have its prospects for growth and utility been so flattering as they are now, because at no time this side of that date has interest in its success been so lively or shared by so many men of high business standing and character as now.

There were times when the Board appeared to be in a comatose state and about ready to breathe its last. It was a hard struggle for existence. Nearly all of the old friends seemed to have deserted the now lonesome rooms. But Buchanan, and Skinner, and Hammond, and their efficient Secretary Lewis, they still clung to it and stood by it and kept pressing away, and the reward of their faithfulness has appeared. For the Board is a live, wide-awake, vigorous body of men to-day, with a capacity for doing more and better work than its hands have turned off at any time during the half dozen or more years of its life.

The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held on the evening of the third Tuesday of April. At that date also the grand banquet will be served. Great preparations are underway for this occasion, and if no obstacles are thrown in the way of the very efficient committee who have the business in charge, the annual meeting, banquet, reunion and entertainment for 1891 will surpass in elaborateness any of its brilliant predecessors.

The rumor is quite general that Mr. Alexander Grant is to be chosen next President of the Board. We do not believe the choice could fall on a better man for the place. His business and social standing will redound to the honor of the Board, and in the Journal's opinion the nominating committee have done admirably in resolving to recommend Mr. Grant for Presidency of the Board, as we understand their purpose to be. Of course Mr. F. H. Lewis will be retained to fill the office of Secretary next year and as long thereafter as he may consent to serve.

The next meeting of the Board, notice of which will be given by the Secretary, will be an important one. It should be attended by all the merchants in the city for the purpose is to arrange, if possible, for a general mercantile "opening" some time in April in order to attract outside people and induce them to become patrons of the business houses of our city. Such an "opening" would be a grand good advertisement for our live and thrifty trade, therefore our traders, etc., ought to attend the next meeting of the Board and make a success of this new move.

To-morrow, April 4, Mr. Ed. A. Perry, a well known newspaper man and literature of Boston who served on the Herald, with great acceptance to the public and credit to himself, 10 years as dramatic critic, 2 years as Sporting Editor, and 3 years as London (Eng.) correspondent, will launch from No. 611 Washington street, Boston, THE REFEREE, a first-class weekly paper to be devoted to sports of all kinds and the stage, which will include reports of the turf, baseball, yachting, rowing, canoeing, cycling, football, polo, cricket, tennis, billiards, bowling, the kennel, the shooting range, and everything else in the line of sports and athletics, besides all the latest and best things that transpire on the dramatic and lyric stage. The paper will be published by the Referee Publishing Co., 611 Washington street, Boston, at \$2.50 a year. And here's success to it.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
Cahill—Vase.
Horton—Wall Paper.
R. B. P. Co.—R. B. P.
Dodge Ad. Ag.—Pray.
L. F. Hard—Clothing.
Judge Adams—Clothing.
Mrs. L. A. Converse—Clothing.
Cian MacKinnon—Curtains.
Mrs. E. A. Converse—Parade.
Woburn Fair Co.—Parade.
N. W. Ayer & Son—Consumption.

Job Work.
Job printing is done as neatly, as promptly, and at as low prices, at the Journal's office as at any establishment in Middlesex County. Entire satisfaction in quality of work and prices is guaranteed.—H.

Do not miss hearing "Anvil Chorus."

Don't fail to read "For Sale" in this paper. Big Bargain.

Druggist Kelley is fixing up his store in fine shape.

Ashley Hall school is closed for its Easter vacation.

A requisition was made on the water cart last Tuesday.

March came in like a lion and went out in the same way.

It is thought that other tanners will soon locate in this city.

Mr. Hayden is building a stable on his Warren street estate.

Mr. Curtis Greenwood, who has been sick for some time, is now able to be out.

GRAND OPERA. Charles R. Adams will assist at Miss Mabel Davis's benefit.

There was no horse-racing on the Lexington course on Friday, April 3, as at one time announced.

Post 161 Fair was a rouser. Nothing better or more profitable has been held in this city.

The Board of Trade is reviving, and already nearly forty new members have been admitted.—X.

George W. Nichols, the watchmaker, has taken one of the offices in the new Mechanics Building.

Editor O'Neil of the City Press is suffering from an attack of "lagrippe" or else it is a terrible severe cold.

Master Black gave selections on the banjo and guitar at a concert in Concert Hall last Tuesday evening.

The selection of Stoneham are at logger-heads over the appointment of a Superintendent of the Streets.

Gen. Sec. Bailey will please accept thanks for favors in connection with the Y. M. C. A. entertainment.

Gage & Co. have just opened a large stock of very fine suitings for gentlemen's wear. All of the latest styles.

Munroe's Easter window was a beauty. Elegant flowers and plants, ferns, palms, etc., set it out in fine shape.

Dr. Alice G. Bryant, having accepted a position in the New England Hospital for Women and Children, will be absent from Woburn for several months.

"They say" that Mr. Alex. Grant is sure to be the next President of the Board of Trade. He will make a good one.

The Equal Suffrage League will hold its next regular meeting, Monday evening, April 6, at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

Sale of seats for "Il Trovatore" will commence at 7:30 to-morrow, Saturday, evening at J. W. Hammond & Son's store.

Music lovers should not lose the opportunity of hearing Mr. Charles R. Adams who stands at the head of operatic singing.

From the number of common victualler's licenses granted here one would suppose meals would be cheap the coming season.

Miss Ina V. Austin and Miss Amanda Stevens, both teachers in the public schools of this city are on a visit to Washington.

The case Lovell vs. Flanders, on trial at Lowell this week, was compromised on Wednesday to the plaintiff's great advantage.

Don't forget that "Shanghaing" is to be repeated this evening at Lyceum Hall. Go early and secure seats for there will be a big house.

Supt. Sewell will begin running No. Woburn street cars regularly to Medford on next Monday, April 6. Winchester folks will rejoice.

Wedgemen Club will give a minstrel entertainment at Town Hall, Winchester, on Fast Day night. The talk is that it is to be a fine affair.

Librarian Cutter has received the diplomas awarded by the Paris Exposition to the Woburn Public Library. Everything will be in apple pie shape.

The Cummings Associates have arranged for a fine ball in the John Cummings Hall on the evening of April 10. Everything will be in apple pie shape.

Singer & Brown, the contractors, have completed the Bottle factory on Eastern Avenue and the Highland School and both are ready for occupancy.

Mr. C. M. Munroe exhibits one of the best assortments of spring hats ever opened in this city. In it may be found every style in vogue and prices to suit customers.

Mr. Ralston who has been visiting his wife and children this week at Mr. James Walker's on Church Ave. left for his home in Canada last Wednesday noon.

Auctioneer Gregory had a successful sale last Saturday of the personal property of Mrs. Cummings, at her residence on Main street, at the corner of Richardson street.

Mrs. Fogg, the fashionable milliner in Dodge's block, left here last Wednesday evening for Kennebunkport, Maine, from whence she will return in a few days.

Dr. Bowmen has bought quite a body of land in the edge of Burlington on which he proposes to build a hospital for the sick. It is an enterprise of a good deal of magnitude.

Supt. Jones of the Highway Department is keeping big gangs of men as busy as bees on the streets. Those who watch will see big improvements on our highways this season.

All boys and girls desirous of selling tickets for the Fair in aid of the H. A. W. can obtain them at the store of J. W. Hammond & Son, Lyceum Building, on and after Friday, April 10.

Rev. George H. Young, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church in this city and for the last seven years pastor of the New South Church in Boston, has resigned the pastorate of that charge.

The M. E. general conference in which is located this city will be held in Boston next Thursday, April 9. Rev. Hugh Montgomery will be appointed for the third time for the Woburn church.

Mrs. J. H. Parker is in New York City looking up Spring styles for her many customers and making purchases of Spring costumes. She will be at home for business next Monday, April 6.

Last Monday morning Henry Young dropped dead in the B. & M. station, Haymarket Square, Boston, of heart disease. He was thought to be about 50 years old, and said to have relatives in Woburn.

There have been a large number of grip cases here in the last two months as have been of a milder type than last year and no deaths have resulted from attacks of it. It has nearly all disappeared.

Lawyers J. W. Johnson and Francis P. Curran, Doctors S. W. Kelley and J. M. Harlow, besides several other Woburn people were attending Court at Lowell last Tuesday. The case was Lovell vs. Flanders.

We knew it would turn out so: the New York Herald's article on the effects of arsenical poison in wall paper, etc., is a "Boston fad"—all in your eye, as it were. The Journal said it was all bosh, and bosh it is.

The concert to be given under the auspices of Clan MacKinnon on the evening of April 15 is going to be one of the finest musical feasts ever enjoyed in this city. Tickets are selling rapidly for everyone wants to hear the fine music.

If there is a person in this city who will not want to see the drill of the H. S. B. on April 9, it will be safe to set that man down as entirely destitute of the genuine military spirit. The boys will look for a crowd and ought to have one.

About \$3000 will be offered for sale by the Co-operative Bank at its meeting next week, the 9th instant. Already, so Secretary Whitcomb informs the Journal, 300 out of the 400 shares of the 9th series have been sold. The Bank is flourishing.

Mr. A. L. Holdridge, the popular and successful stove and hardware dealer at 427 Main street, has the largest and best variety of oil stoves for summer cooking that can be found anywhere about here. He will sell them at very low prices.

Mr. John S. Wheeler who recently came into possession of certain property on Scott street, has moved the stable across the street and is fitting it into a dwelling. On the site of the stable he has commenced the foundation for a new dwelling.

It has become well known that until the trouble in the Philanthropist was settled no movement will be made towards building an Army, as in certain events, the company might be disbanded and the city would be left with an unused Army on its hands.

The residence of Mr. Edward B. Simonds, 40 Beacon street, was burglarized last Sunday and the thieves got away with a fine gold watch and chain and \$175 in cash. Entrance was made through a window. There are many thieves in the city—look out for them.

Hon. John Cummings of this city, President of the State National Bank, Boston, was one of the pallbearers at the funeral of the late Silas Potter which took place in the Boston Highlands last Sunday. It was largely attended by prominent people of Boston and vicinity.

Mr. James H. Carlton and his son are visiting friends at Swansea, New Hampshire, where they lived years ago, and where the latter was born. On account of the change in the Loring & Avery business, Mr. Carlton is having an extended vacation after many of steady work.

The following have been licensed as common vendors: John B. Deaver, Bernard McHugh, John J. Hearty, John H. Garvey, Thomas G. Merriam, William G. Mooney, Richard Reynolds, John C. Meahan, James Meahan & Hugh McGuire, and Samuel G. Thompson, Innholders license.

Pat Lynch is something of a sprinter but Chief McIntosh can discomfit him 100 paces, the two hands behind him, and beat him at a New Hampshire trot just as easy as rolling off a log. Patrick found it so last Friday when he quit the lockup without leave and made a break for liberty.

The following are the officers of the newly organized Lodge of "The Mystic Arcanum" in this city: President, Austin A. Fish; Secretary, John M. Wallace; Treasurer, Lawrence Reade; Trustees, David Ronco, Wm. H. McManus, Edward H. Callahan. It bids fair to meet with much prosperity.

Read the card of L. F. Hard in this paper. She has done the business advertised by her in this place for several years and so well and satisfactorily does she do her work that the patronage of her establishment increases each year. Every job is finished off in the finest style and at very reasonable prices.

McGregor and his assistant florists at Dow's green houses had their hands full of business for a few days before and on Easter Sunday filling orders for Easter church decorations. On Saturday they gave a magnificent cent collection of calla and other lilies, roses in bloom and bud, pink, English violets, ferns of every imaginable leaf and fold, and scores of other beautiful flowers and plants. Indeed, they were busy!

A neatly printed pamphlet was the one which fell into our hands a day or two since entitled "Desirable Young Men: A Talk given by the Principal of the Michigan Female Seminary (at Kalamazoo) to the students, Feb. 21, 1891." The Principal was Miss Isabella G. French, a former pupil in the Woburn public schools whose family still reside here, one of the brightest and best educated among the bright and cultivated young ladies of this old burgh.

The drama given at Lyceum Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Celtic Association drew an overflowing house. The tickets were in such demand that the sales had to be closed several days before the event took place and when the night came for the play to be acted every available inch of "standing room" had been appropriated. The well known "Shanghaing" was the piece, and it was never more satisfactorily performed by an amateur company.

Great interest is manifested in the approaching Fair in aid of the Home for Aged Women, and efficient committees are actively at work. One of the attractions will be a Cafe, where food will be served at all hours. The committee in charge of this department are a sufficient guarantee for the quality of the refreshments. Each of the different churches will be represented in tables of useful and fancy articles, and many and varied attractions will be presented, among which will be good music. Provision will also be made for the entertainment of the children on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. March will give an interesting lecture on "Temples" etc., of India at the vestry of the Congregational church, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, which will be illustrated by 60 stereoscopic pictures.

The instruction given to the Sunday School Teacher's Class by Rev. Mr. Murphy of the North Congregational Church last Saturday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors was most helpful to those who were fortunate enough to hear it. The Sunday School lessons for the Quarter were reviewed and many practical thoughts were brought out, and the teachers and aids, Messrs. George G. Barker, J. Lampton Skinner, Walter L. Dodge, Eliot F. Trull and Oliver W. Wade. Among the assemblage of bright, gay and beautifully dressed young people were George R. Ferguson, Mabel Ferguson, Fanny Ruggles, Alice Ruggles, Mabel Ruggles, Edie Davis, Mabel Skinner, Clara Ryder, Gertrude Bickford, Edie Ramsdell, Sibyl Shaw, Carrie Glasse, Edith Holston, Adeline Flossie, Flossie York, and Miss Cummings; Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Trull and Messrs. Walter Ruggles, Edward Brackett, Charles Lund, George Taylor, Frank Sawyer, James Ordway, George Barker, Oliver Wade, Fred Hovey, Harry Kane, Clarence Littlefield, Warren Menchell, Louis Brackett, John C. Andrews, John Back, James I. Hanson, and J. B. Bancroft.

Nothing has yet been done towards a settlement of the affairs of the Middlesex Investment Company, as Mr. Tripp, who will act as assignee, has not received his papers from the Court. A question has arisen as to what constitutes the expenses to be paid from the funds of the Company. It is thought if the expenses of lawyers on both sides, and that for travel come out of it, there will be a small dividend indeed left for the three hundred or more certificate holders. Probably an appeal will be made to Judge Clarke.

In another column of this paper we give an article from the St. Augustine (Fla.) News, entitled "A New Motor" which is well worth reading and pondering over. We are indebted to Mr. J. W. Hammond, by hand of Mr. Winthrop Hammond, for a copy of the paper and a note suggesting its publication in the Journal. From a perusal of the article it looks as though the "new motor" is a great invention, and it is quite clear from what he writes that Mr. Hammond considers it a matter worthy of a careful investigation.

There will be held a Republican meeting in Concert Hall to-morrow, Saturday, evening which ought to be fully attended. Matters of great importance to the party will be canvassed and the advice and counsel of all good and true Republicans is earnestly desired. The meeting and its objects are heartily endorsed by Hon. E. D. Hayden, Hon. E. F. Wier, Col. W. T. Grammer, Judge E. F. Johnson, Ex-Congressman Grant, Sec'y Fred Brown, E. E. Thompson, Esq., and indeed by all the leading Republicans in the city, all of whom will be present and address the meeting.

And now comes our old friend, Mr. Harrison Bates of Winchester. He is a man of great worth, a member of the Pine Tree Club, and takes great interest in his native State although a resident in many years here. He entered the employ of the piano case manufactory at Winchester in 1850 and remained until 1861; returned in 1865 and remained until 1890, an aggregate period of 36 years, which is a record of employment with one concern hard to beat. Although getting along in life Mr. Bates is in the enjoyment of very good health this spring.

The Woburn Furniture Company is a new business enterprise which will open its doors in this city on next Thursday morning, April 9, as the public may learn by reference to the business columns of this week's Journal. A sample of enterprising young men from Boston who have long understood the furniture trade, have bought the Thomas Morris establishment at 418 Main street and propose to carry it on in genuine metropolitan style and for the benefit of this community as well as themselves. They bring good credentials along with them for ability and integrity, and our notion is the latter being complied with is a good thing for the city. Please read carefully the Company's announcement to the public.

The big contract of excavating rock at Lowell by Mr. Jacob M. Ellis for the Boston & Maine Railroad Company is nearly completed. Work has been going on ever since last fall and during all that time some 75 men, a full complement of horses, five immense derricks, steam drills, engines, and other machinery, and tons of dynamite have been employed in blasting, removing and disposing of the rock and earth, and the whole tract on which the work has been done has undergone a wonderful transformation in appearance. It was a heavy contract and the job has been thoroughly done. Mr. Ellis has in the last few years done a great deal of work for the Railroad company and there is probably a good deal more to follow.

The name of PRAY has long been identified with the carpet trade in Boston and for many years it has been the leading name in New England and known to no other in the country. Not only have the Prays long led as to volume of business, variety and quality of goods and reasonable prices for the same, but the name stands for honest deal with customers and strict integrity all along the line. There is an advertisement in this paper of the mammoth carpet establishment of John H. Pray, 500 Washington St. in Boston, to which we call particular attention especially as the date for the yearling housecleaning, revamping of the family domicile, and buying new carpets is close at hand. Read the announcement carefully.

Last Friday Chief McIntosh and Officer McDermott paid an official visit to the domicile of Michael Lynch, 314 Montvale Ave.; Luke McGrath, 200 Centre St.; Mary Linn, 7 Cummings St.; and seized liquors at each of them. Kitchen bars are as thick in this city as flies in August, but there will be no more of them before there are if Chief McIntosh and Officer McDermott's efforts to put them down go for anything. It is not an easy matter to secure evidence of illegal sale of liquors in these kitchen barrooms and officers are compelled to "play it safe" to catch the violators of the law; but the Chief and his Lieutenant kept pulling them in and pulling them in and it seems as though bye and bye the proprietors must get sick and tired of the nefarious business.

The assembly given by Miss Ruggles to her pupils, class one, evening last week was a high-toned and very happy affair. The lady is a prime teacher as is shown in the proficiency

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for her pupils, who were present in force at the assembly and enjoyed it very much. The Matrons were: Mrs. Gerry Barker and Mrs. James Skinner, and the sisters and aids: Messrs. George G. Barker, J. Lampton Skinner, Walter L. Dodge, Eliot F. Trull and Oliver W. Wade. Among the assemblage of bright, gay and beautifully dressed young people were George R. Ferguson, Mabel Ferguson, Fanny Ruggles, Alice Ruggles, Mabel Ruggles, Edie Davis, Mabel Skinner, Clara Ryder, Gertrude Bickford, Edie Ramsdell, Sibyl Shaw, Carrie Glasse, Edith Holston, Adeline Flossie, Flossie York, and Miss Cummings; Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Trull and Messrs. Walter Ruggles, Edward Brackett, Charles Lund, George Taylor, Frank Sawyer, James Ordway, George Barker, Oliver Wade, Fred Hovey, Harry Kane, Clarence Littlefield, Warren Menchell, Louis Brackett, John C. Andrews, John Back, James I. Hanson, and J. B. Bancroft.

The condition of the lumber business generally indicates about as accurately as anything else that of other employments in a place for it shows what the trades of the carpenters and builders are doing, while on these, in turn, depends the prosperity of other mechanical and mercantile pursuits. It is this a correct view of the case then business in this city is not so dull as it might be. Mr. Clarence Littlefield, Superintendent of the Woburn Lumber Company, of which Mr. Barker is the head, informed a Journal reporter last Saturday that sales of all kinds of lumber had already this early in the spring opened up in an encouraging manner; that orders were coming in briskly every day, and the demand was constantly increasing. The Woburn Lumber Co. are a large concern. They keep constantly on hand big stocks of all kinds of lumber with which they supply not only the Woburn demand but that of Winchester, Burlington, Wilmington and considerable share of Stoneham, and from each of these localities Supt. Littlefield says orders are coming in, although as yet the major part of the lumber has not come from home parties. This leads Supt. Littlefield to conclude that business is picking up and that the prospects for a good deal of building this season are bright.

The Y. M. C. A. entertainment at their hall in Bank block on Pleasant street on last Monday evening, which had been well advertised by the JOURNAL, was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion & all present. There was a large audience of people interested in the work of the Association besides one or two who went for the entertainment alone and among them all not a dissatisfied murmur was heard. The chief feature of the affair was the "Platter Drill," a neat and unique performance by the following young ladies of the Physical Class of the High School under command of Capt. H. N. Conn, namely: Louise Richardson, Florence Nichols, Mabel Newton, Minnie Dow, Florence Hartwell, Alice Huse, Beatrice Grant, Ella Kennedy, Winnie Russell, Bertha W. Tild, Mabel E. Owen, Marion E. Conn. The drill was perfectly performed and gave the spectators much pleasure. Mrs. Charles M. Strout gave some fine songs as did also Miss Willard. Both ladies are trained instrumentalists and their excellent playing was listened to with delight. Mr. John Brauer on his clarinet; N. Godder on the violin; and Miss Angie M. Tripp on the banjo; contributed not a little to the pleasures of the evening. Mr. A. T. Curtis, the Reader, gave several pieces which met with generous applause. It was a good time.

This May Mean You.

Are you up with the times and do you get the best market affords for the money you pay out? How is it out in the kitchen? Have you the modern improvements there? If you have, then this is not written for you, because you are buying and using Brussels soap. If otherwise, be wise, and when next you order soap, try Brussels and you will win a point over hard work. It's economical.

Y. M. C. A.

Boys meeting next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer services for men.

Don't forget the Bible Class on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. O. J. Murphy will speak on "How to be a man" next Sunday.

Sixty men were present for Rev. J. H. McGilgan and were well pleased. "If you will get such men to speak you can fill this hall" was the remark of a woman who seldom comes.

Tuesday afternoon the regular meeting of the Auxiliary was held at Concert Hall as the parlors was too small. The occasion which drew so many was an address by O. H. Durrell, President of the Cambridge Auxiliary. A vote of thanks was tendered to the young ladies who took part in the public singing. Sing members were voted in making a membership of 140.

Lasts twice as long as cheap soap for laundry use.

Unclaimed Letters in the Woburn Post Office, March 28, 1891.

When calling for letters advertised in this paper please state the fact and thereby greatly facilitate the delivery of the same.

Mr. John Gage, Miss Kate Corley, Box 244, Mr. W. J. Gage, Mr. John Hays, Mr. Albert E. Long, Mrs. Kate Murphy, 24 Edmund St.

Bridge: "I am going to have you, mum." Mistress: "What for?" Bridge: "Because the washin' is too hard to do, mum, without you by me some Brussels soap to do it with, mum."

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Woburn Furniture Co., 418 Main St.

GEORGE R. SAMUELS. CHAS. G. HIGGINS.

More Industries for Woburn.

Great satisfaction is expressed in Woburn this at the announcement that F. A. Loring of the firm of Loring & Avery, the leather manufacturers, who have for many years done business in Winchester, has purchased the Bryant & King factory in Woburn, and will manufacture buff leather there. The firm of Loring & Avery, formerly of Jan. 1, and for a number of weeks past Mr. Loring has been doing business in the Maxwell tannery and currying shoe at North Winchester. Loring & Avery were the largest manufacturers of buff leather in this section, if not in the world, and the new firm of F. A. Loring & Co. will also do a large business. The Maxwell factory will also be kept running. The Bryant & King plant is one of the largest in Woburn and there is a large amount of land which will allow of increase of facilities if desired. There are other sources of gratification to Woburn in the facts that Theodore Boutelle has just established his leather business in a new factory on Eastern Avenue, C. B. Bryant, formerly of Jan. 1, and for a number of weeks past Mr. Loring has been doing business in the Maxwell tannery and currying shoe at North Winchester. Loring & Avery were the largest manufacturers of buff leather in this section, if not in the world, and the new firm of F. A. Loring & Co. will also do a large business. The Maxwell factory will also be kept running. The Bryant & King plant is one of the largest in Woburn and there is a large amount of land which will allow of increase of facilities if desired. There are other sources of gratification to Woburn in the facts that Theodore Boutelle has just established his leather business in a new factory on Eastern Avenue, C. B. Bryant, formerly of Jan. 1, and for a number of weeks past Mr. Loring has been doing business in the Maxwell tannery and currying shoe at North Winchester. Loring & Avery were the largest manufacturers of buff leather in this section, if not in the world, and the new firm of F. A. Loring & Co. will also do a large business. The Maxwell factory will also be kept running. The Bryant & King plant is one of the largest in Woburn and there is a large amount of land which will allow of increase of facilities if desired. There are other sources of gratification to Woburn in the facts that Theodore Boutelle has just established his leather business in a new factory on Eastern Avenue, C. B. Bryant, formerly of Jan. 1, and for a number of

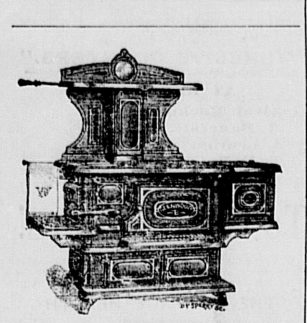
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up in the Fall at reasonable rates.**The Opera.**

The coming opera, *Il Trovatore*, a benefit for Miss Mabel C. Davis to be given next Wednesday evening, April 22, at the Lyceum Hall promises to be the musical event of the season. Never before has so elaborate an opera been given complete in Woburn. Mr. Charles R. Adams, who for several years was Court tenor at Vienna, and who is considered the greatest American tenor, will sing the part of Maurizio. Mr. Adams several years ago retired from the operatic stage and is rarely heard in public at the present day. It will be worth double the price of admission to hear and see this great artist again. The other soloists include Signor Giuseppe Campanari, a successful operatic baritone, Miss Lucie Wagner, a most charming soprano, Mr. Fred Marston, basso and Miss Davis our local favorite. In addition there will be a chorus of picked pianists and Miss Emilie Grant, Court pianist. Scenery from Sullivan and costumes furnished by Raymond. The expense attending the production of so grand an opera is very great but no money will be spared to make the performance a success. Mason & Henkin kindly furnish the grand pianoforte and last organ. It is extremely hoped that the Woburn public will avail themselves of this musical treat and also show their good will and generosity toward Miss Davis who has always graciously responded to the many calls for her services. Do not let it be said "A prophet is not with out honor, save in his own country." X Y Z.

ARGUMENT.

At the beginning of the 15th century lived an old Count who had two young sons not much apart in age. One night while both were in their infancy, an old gypsy woman gained access to their chamber, and was discovered by a servant, near the cradle of the younger child. The gypsy violently expelled from the castle, but from that day the child's health began to fail, and all remedies proving of no avail, the old gypsy was suspected of having bewitched the child. Search was instituted and the woman taken prisoner and burned alive. Her daughter, a woman with her child in her arms, watched the execution. To avenge her mother she stole the younger son of the Count and hurried with him to the stake where the mother was burned. Her ill-fated mother. Frantic with grief, and almost beside herself, she by a fatal mistake buried her own child into the flames. Not to be baffled in her quest, she fled taking the child with her, joined her tribe and brought the child up as her own son, Maurizio. The *Trovatore*. In the mean time the old Count dies, leaving the oldest son sole heir to the title and possession. Maurizio now a valiant and daring knight entered the service of a duke, and guided, won all honors and was crowned victor by the Duchess Leonora. From this moment dated a passionate love shared by both. Unhappy the Count's daughter, who also in love with Leonora and over some hasty words the rivals fought a duel. Maurizio, about to kill his adversary, is prevented from doing so by the sudden influence of some secret power bidding him spare his victim. Reluctantly he retires, joining the army he was required to lead. But his mother, Azucena, sought him out by night upon the battlefield and nursed him back to life. Hearing that Leonora believed the reports to accept his liberty, he fled to a convent he departed and arrived at the convent just in time to rescue Leonora who was about to be carried off forcibly by the Count. Azucena, following Maurizio had ventured too far into the enemies lines, and was taken prisoner as a spy but was soon recognized by an old servant of the house of Lanza as the gypsy who stole the young child years before. Frightened at this discovery she calls upon Maurizio to protect her but the Count's anger aroused, he orders her to be burned at the stake. Maurizio in the meantime was making preparations to celebrate his union with Leonora when he was called to rescue his mother, his forces were repulsed and he was taken prisoner. On the eve before the day fixed for the execution of his mother, Leonora appears before the Count and pleading for her lover's life offers him her hand in exchange. The Count consents and Leonora is admitted to the prison to store Maurizio to liberty. Before entering, however, she takes poison which she carries concealed in a ring. Maurizio, believing her faithful, refuses to accept his liberty. The delay proves fatal the poison works its mission, and too late he discovers the extent of her sacrifice and Leonora dies in his arms. The Count enters grasps the situation at a glance and orders Maurizio to be beheaded immediately. While his orders are being obeyed he rushes to the prison to find Maurizio who has been lying in a corner of the dungeon and dragging her to a window shows her the execution of her supposed son. Azucena triumphantly divulges her secret exclaiming to the horrified Count "The victim was my brother!" and with the cry "Mother and son avenged!" sinks lifeless to the ground.

Stoves.

Stoves stored for the season by C. M. Strout.

What Shall We Cover The Floor With?

A pretty fancy Straw Matting is very desirable for warm weather. You can buy good ones for 25 cents a yard and the best seamless for only 38 cents. Then a great many people like our Oil Cloth for the kitchen or dining-room, and there is no need of going without one for the variety of styles, quality of goods and the low prices you can buy them for at Smith's is remarkable. Good quality for only 25 cents a square yard, and the very best for only 40 cents a square yard. Now what about a Woolen Carpet for every body don't put down Straw Matting in the summer. The styles this Spring are very pretty and our stock is selected from the best makes made. We shall do our very best to please you; and the price, we guarantee that to be right. You may say that these don't interest you and you want a Tapestry or a Brussels Carpet and perhaps more than one, you may want to carpet a whole house. Well, we were awake before but now we are wide-awake. Smith's is just the place you want to come to.

We will endeavor to show you a good line of these goods at the lowest possible prices, and suit your taste and your pocket-book as well.

We also look out that you buy pretty Rugs, and we don't forget you have windows in your house and that we can furnish you with Curtains from the cheap 25 cent Holland Shade to the best Knit Cloth or Holland Shade made to order for you.

Please remember that you can get all of these at Smith's.

C. Willard Smith**WINCHESTER.**

Mr. Hunt has been reappointed Supt. of Schools.

The Salvation Army occupy Lyceum Hall for their meetings.

Calumet Club will give an entertainment and ball on April 24, in Town Hall.

The machinery in the Star printing establishment is run by a water motor. How we applaud it!

Col. Nat. Richardson, the local historian, has very properly, been re-appointed Supt. of Streets.

"Gyp, Jr." is to be given in G. A. R. Hall here on the evening of April 21, under the management of Mrs. C. M. Strout of Woburn.

One of the pleasantest parties of the season at Winchester was that given in Rangely Hall Wednesday evening.

The dancing was from 8 until 12, and the favors were both unique and handsome. The matrons were: Mrs. C. A. Cutter, Mrs. J. M. Corse, Mrs. Daniel March, and Mrs. C. S. Sergeant. There were many persons present from Boston, Woburn and Medford.

The following are the new officers of the Episcopal church: Clerk, Frank J. Wills; Senior Warden, Theo C. Hurd; Junior Warden, Sam'l W. McCall; Treasurer, Henry F. Johnson; Vestrymen, N. T. Appollonio, Louis Bart, Chas. W. Bradstreet, Geo. L. Dunham, H. T. Dickson and Herbert S. Underwood. All the foregoing officers and the rector convention.

Theo. C. Hurd, Sam'l W. McCall and Henry F. Johnson.

Municipal appointments have been made by the new Board of Aldermen.

Police—Chief, J. W. Richardson; \$800 a year, to give his whole time; Thos. Dutton, S. Carr, W. H. Ralston. Special Police same as last year, with N. A. Richardson and Edward Bostwick added. Coal Weighers, C. E. Kendall, J. Rice, Public Weighers, H. A. Emerson, E. J. Guttersen.

Engineers and Superintendent of Streets laid over until next meeting. All other officers same as last year.

My valued contemporary, Herbert Underwood, managing editor of the *Record and Advertiser*, is a most versatile suburban resident. For day night, he delighted his townspeople out in Winchester both as the author and hero of a negro minstrel sketch, and only the next day word came to me that he had been chosen to be a grave and reverend vestryman of Epiphany church in association with other worthy and notable citizens like Nicholas T. Appollonio, our own City Registrar, and Samuel W. McCall. Mr. McCall, however, is a Junior Warden, but Editor Underwood, I predict, will grow in grace until even that ecclesiastical dignity is achieved.—Boston Globe.

The last Winchester annual Town Meeting was held Monday evening by adjournment, and it proved a very interesting session.

A committee of 10 was appointed to consider the widening of the Main street, from Medford to Woburn lines, and confer with the County Commissioners.

Voted to appropriate \$5,000 to build a bridge across a portion of the reservoir at the foot of Turkey swamp. This was carried by only one majority. Votes on several motions were also very close.

An article to allow the Firemen's Relief Association the use of Town Hall annually was indefinitely postponed.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fews, Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. L. Flanders & Co.

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MR. CHARLES R. ADAMS,

Signor Giuseppe Campanari, Mr. Fred Marston, Mrs. Lucie Wagner, and Chorus from Boston; Miss Mertina Louise Bancroft Pianist, Miss Emilie Grant, Organist.

Performance Begins at 7.30,

to allow people to take the 10.30 train.

Tickets for sale at Messrs J. W. Hammond & Son's.

CITY OF WOBURN.**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

Municipal Building, April 14, 1891.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Charles H. Blane has made application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as a druggist, at No. 204 Main St., on first floor and stock in cellar of said building.

DAVID F. MORELAND, City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Samuel D. Thompson has made application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as a retailer, at No. 42 Main St., on first floor and stock in cellar of said building.

DAVID F. MORELAND, City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Elmer F. Blank has made application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as a druggist, at No. 289 Main St., on first floor and stock in cellar of said building.

DAVID F. MORELAND, City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Mahern & Co. have made application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as a druggist, at No. 403 Fowle Street, on first floor and stock in cellar of said building.

DAVID F. MORELAND, City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that William McDonough has made application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as a druggist, at No. 287 Main St., on first floor and stock in cellar of said building.

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Rose Kelly, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Lawrence Rogers, who prays that letters therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or securities on his bond pursuant to said will and testament.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Woburn Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, in said County, on the first Tuesday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Walter J. Mower of Somerville in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, Lizzie G. Knapp, Executrix of said will, has presented to said Court, her petition for license to sell the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Woburn Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, in said County, on the first Tuesday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abigail Winn, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, Parker L. Converse and Leonard Thompson, Executors of said will, have presented to said Court, their petition for license to sell the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles B. Bond, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, Daniel W. Bond, the Administrator of said will, has presented to said Court, his petition for license to sell the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of May, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Woburn Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, in said County, on the first Tuesday of May, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of Helen B. Cook, of Woburn, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS, Rebeckah J. Brooks, the Guardian of said minor, has presented her petition for license to sell at private sale certain real estate therein specified, for the sale of said real estate for the benefit of said minor, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of May, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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PROBATE COURT.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1891.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 105 Main Street, Charles R. Brown, 105 Main Street, John Cummings, 20, Cummingsville, Samuel E. Wyman, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

WELL ANSWERED.

Gov. Russell was unfortunate in bringing forward the Republican Club of Massachusetts for criticism in his speech before the Young Men's Democratic Club at the Jefferson anniversary in Boston a couple of weeks ago. It is nothing new however nor at all strange for him to make such a blunder. He has on more than one occasion opened his mouth only to put his foot in it, but it has been a rare thing for him to do himself up so effectively as on this particular occasion.

Last Friday the Executive Committee of the Republican Club of Massachusetts held their regular meeting at which it was voted to publish a reply to Gov. Russell's speech, and on Saturday morning the full text of the document appeared in the Boston Journal accompanied by able editorial comments warmly endorsing the same.

The persons who prepared that reply understood their business thoroughly. They not only overthrew the Governor and his oratory, but they carried "the war into Africa," and gave the National and State Democracy such a castigation as their backs have not been subjected to for many a day. It was a just and though severe arraignment of the Bourbon party and whoever the authors of it were they did their duty most admirably and deserve the hearty thanks of the Republicans of the country for the able piece of work they turned out.

The reply may be a good campaign document. Everybody ought to read it.

THE PUBLIC BAR BILL.

Last Tuesday Speaker Barrett, after due deliberation and study, read against the rum party in the House and State on four points of order, and was sustained on an appeal by a vote of 115 to 59 and 12 pairs. His rulings were endorsed by a strict party vote, the Republicans coming up solidly to his support, and the Democracy as solidly voting against him.

This Speaker Barrett showed himself on the side of temperance and good morals, and the Republican party once more places its seal of commendation on the rum traffic, as it has done many times before.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

In another column of this paper is printed the report of the committee on the sixth annual banquet of the Woburn Board of Trade.

Several distinguished municipal and State officials will probably be present and address the company of ladies and gentlemen seated around the boards.

A good entertainment and music will be included in the attractions of the evening.

Mayor Bean will speak.

Few people perhaps realize it, but it is a fact that Boston men and capital have built every transcontinental railroad on this side of the Atlantic Ocean.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
R. B. P. Co.—R. B. P. Co.
Friday Night Club—Drama.
City of Woburn—For License.

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Ellis's street sprinkler has proved itself a boon this week.

The Friday Night Club will soon give their annual supper.

The K. of L. are going to have a big picnic on Labor Day.

The Howards of this city want to play the Woburn Juniors.

The display of bunting yesterday in this city was truly wonderful.

Mr. James Murphy has about recovered from his recent sickness.

Ald. Fowle of Ward 4 has gone to Chicago on business and pleasure.

Darnold will give his lightning drill at Nashua, N. H., on Monday.

Auctioneer Gregory is very busy in real estate transactions these days.

William H. Hunt died at the Almshouse last Sunday aged 67 years.

Aberjona Colony, U. O. P. F., will hold a special meeting this evening.

The list of honorary members of Post 101 is a long one and grows longer every day.

Edward W. Gray has returned from 7 months trip to visit in the South.

But very little is heard about any grip hereabouts. We have escaped pretty easily.

There will be no revival meeting in the M. E. Church to-morrow, Saturday, evening.

The Inuiton Canoe Club are having several crafts built for the present season's sports.

Prior showed about as much enterprise yesterday as any of them. His store made a big show.

Miss Nellie Miles of Lynn will be a star attraction at the Miles-Morgan concert this evening.

The Y. M. C. A. nine, in a sharp contest, beat a picked nine all to pieces in Wyman's field last Saturday.

The weather has been hot for a few days past and we never saw grass and leaves put out more rapidly.

Mr. Peter Kenney was on the streets last Sunday for the first time in a month. He is a good deal better.

On Sunday there were one or two "April showers" which are sure soon to be followed by sweet "May flowers."

We can't see why the leather business is not as good now as it commonly is at this season of the year.

It is expected that Mr. Monhall's revival meetings will be held in the Congregational or Baptist church next week.

Indulgent Reader, keep an eye out and see whether Scully, Meehan and Reynolds get licenses to sell rum or not.

On the first Sunday in May there will be a May procession in St. Charles church. It will be something worth seeing.

The striking painters still hold out, but the bosses do not seem to have much trouble in getting along with their work.

The Spring meeting of the Woburn Conference will be held at Melrose on next Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 27.

Wright & Ditson, the dealers in baseball goods in Boston, have secured the services of Robert Carlton, a good boy of this city.

The Grocers Association composed of the grocers of this city is a strong organization formed for mutual business protection.

Reckon that Wilmington silver mine was a big hoax. But, Lord, how they lied about Rev. Mr. Thurston's connection with it!

The first open street cars of the season put in an appearance last Sunday and were well patronized. They will soon be "all the go."

Mr. John R. Carter and wife are expected home from California this evening. A warm reception from many good friends awaits them.

The dance given by the Hudson Associates last Friday evening was a toney affair. There was a large attendance, fine music, and a jolly time.

"Jimmy" Carroll has thought better of it and will not press his application for a license. The community will be none the worse for that.

The Episcopal church edifice will soon be moved from its present site (which has been sold) to another and subjected to some changes in its architecture.

Dr. S. W. Kelley is quite ill at his home on Pleasant street. The symptoms of the disease point strongly towards the grip. Dr. Frank Graves attends him.

Spring has come at last. Hark, how the feathered warblers sing; 'Tis Nature's cheerful voice; Soft music hails the lovely Spring; And woods and fields rejoice.

Rev. Fr. Qualey of St. Charles (R. C.) church protests against granting licenses to would-be rum-sellers in the immediate vicinity of the Sisters Parochial School.

The Middlesex Investment Co.'s affairs are not yet settled up, the chief question being relative to where the money shall come from to pay the expenses of the suit.

It is said that Mr. Avery, late of Loring & Avery of Winchester, has bought the White tannery and will run it in the future. It is now carried on by Mr. Tidd of Stoneham.

Preparations are on foot for May dayous around Garlanded May poles in this city, or what is the next thing to it, dances in balls with a plenty of flowers and evergreens for decorations.

The three minority Aldermen, Ham, Davis and Pushee, seem to pursue the even tenor of their official way without much regard to anything except to do their duty as they understand it.

There has never been a store window in this city so handsomely decorated as that of Mr. Amos Cummings was for Merchants Day. It was a regular bower of beautiful flowers.

Mr. C. M. Munroe contributes an illustrated article to the columns of the JOURNAL which readers will find of more than ordinary interest. There is a fine stock of fashionable hats at Munroe's.

Miss Evans has moved from corner of Pleasant and Bennett streets to 53 Pleasant street, Miss Eager's, household will go out cutting and lifting after May 1.

Mr. C. B. Bryant has begun operations in his new factory and the firm will push things for all there is out. Mr. Bryant is an old leather manufacturer and knows just how the thing is done.

A complete and accurately corrected time-table of the No. Woburn Street Railroad will appear in the JOURNAL next week. Supt. Sewell has supervised the work especially for these columns.

Why is it that so many rumshops have lately been put up on Main street between Fowle and the Winchester line? They seem to indicate the making of a good many promises that will never be fulfilled.

Last Tuesday constable liquor was seized by the Police at the home of Dennis Shields, David Ahearn, James Tulan. Candidates for the House of Correction are rapidly multiplying in this city.

What are you going to do on Arbor Day, to-morrow, April 25, eh? Plant trees? If judiciously done, and they are not planted too thick, setting trees wouldn't be the most profitless way Arbor Day could be spent.

Reader, please glance an eye over what is said in another column about the Free Manual Training school for boys and girls. Make your applications at once to Supt. Frank B. Richardson of the Woburn Public Schools.

We got it into our head in some way that Brother Copeland's dry, dress and fancy goods store looked about as inviting yesterday as any one in this city. It might have been a mere notion of the JOURNAL's, but it certainly seemed so.

Frederic A. Hartwell is a firm believer in the efficacy of printers' ink. Last week he advertised in the JOURNAL for a "Strayed or Stolen" dog, and the next morning the missing canine was found dead in Fred's front yard.

New members to the number of over 50 have very recently joined the Board of Trade. It has taken work to do it, though. President Buchanan retires from the Presidency with the benedictions of the whole Board resting on his head.

The Miles-Morgan concert comes off this evening in Lyceum Hall and we stake our reportorial reputation on the statement that it will be bang-up. They say that the tickets for it are going like hot cakes buttered on both sides.

Messrs. Moses Colman & Son, the well known Boston stable keepers and horse dealers on Portland street, have secured the services of Charles Rogers of this city as their Canadian traveling agent for the purchase of horses.

A big invoice of hides has been received at the tannery of F. A. Loring & Co. (formerly Bryant & King's) and business will begin there at once. This will be an important addition to the leather manufacturing interests of the city.

The law requires that official notices issued by City authorities should be published in newspapers, if published at all. Hence the selection of the JOURNAL and News by the Board of Aldermen in which to publish the applications for liquor licenses.

John McSweeney, a Woburn lad who for some years has been a figure in Woburn baseball circles, has signed with the Trimmonts of Boston and will be that team's pitcher during the season. When with the Woburns of this city he enjoyed an enviable reputation as a ballplayer.

Mr. Alex. Grant, the merchant tailor, has a change in his advertising matter this week to call attention. He has a fine stock of spring and summer suitings of late styles and best quality, and it is common report that Mr. Grant is very reasonable in his prices.

James E. Darnold of this city won golden opinions from the press and people of Portsmouth, N. H., where for three successive nights last week he gave his lightning drill at a G. A. R. fair. He is a dabster at it, having very few if any peers in this part of the country.

City Auditor Preston sent us his financial statement of the City's monetary standing for the month of March, or in less elaborate language, the Auditor's report for that month. He puts his figures in such simple form that a tyro in mathematics ought not to err in reading them.

The surviving members of Co. K. (the Woburn Co.) 39th Mass. Regt., propose to give their old war Captain, Luke R. Tidd, a complimentary reception and dinner on May 4, which will be the 69th anniversary of his birth. The plans contemplate a pretty big thing.

If the certificate holders in the defunct Middlesex Investment Co. of this city don't look out the lawyers will get all the funds in the Treasury and there will be nothing left to divide. The last hitch is: Who shall pay the charges of the attorneys employed in the late injunction case?

At the annual meeting of Trinity Parish the following officers were elected: S. W., Nathan W. Brown; J. W., Robert B. Eaton; Members of the Vestry, S. F. Trull, W. J. Singer, Charles Davis, James Graham, Charles Sweetser; Delegates to Convention, Robert B. Eaton, James Folsom.

In commemoration of the Battle of Lexington, which occurred on April 19, 1775, and in which several Woburn men participated and two were killed, flags in this city were run up to mast-head last Sunday and kept floating there from sunrise to sunset. As was entirely proper and eminently patriotic.

We received a pleasant call from Mr. William Kimball of Wilton, N. H., last Tuesday. In a few weeks he will reach his 75th mile-post on the road of life, but he is as smart and active as any young man. He comes down to his old Woburn home once in a while to look after his real estate interests.

Please stand firm under. The Woburn Press Club—mark well the name—W. P. C. on Saturday next will make a trial trip of a yacht which will make a trial trip of a yacht which will make a trial trip of a yacht.

Mr. C. Willard Smith employed Gowan's well-known Orchestra to furnish music for visitors on Merchants Day. It added a good deal to the pleasure of the occasion. When any thing like a public demonstration—say a Merchants Day for example—is going on Mr. Smith needs to be searched for in the rear ranks.

Patrick Foley of Everett St. lost a child last Sunday and being unable to find it he repaired to box 62 and rang in a fire alarm with a view to securing the assistance of the Fire Department in his hunt. He was fined \$5 for it Monday morning. The young one turned up safe and sound soon after the alarm was given.

Chief McIntosh and Officer McDermott are still going for them. Last Sunday successful raids were made as follows: Owen H. O'Rourke, 34 Main; Bridget Dowd, 80 Albany; Mary E. Mullen, 8 Ash; Bridget Callahan, 148 Burlington; John McGovern, 40 Fowle; Patrick Lynch, 7 Albany; and Michael Lynch, 148 Mountvale ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doherty, formerly of this city but for many years residents of San Francisco, Cal., have returned to Woburn where, it is said, they intend to spend the balance of their lives. Probably the brother Samuel, a prosperous San Francisco business man, will be doing as Thomas has done before long. They all like to get back to good old Woburn again.

The way the City Press waded into the "April fooling" reporters of several Grand dailies last Friday was a caution to sinners. It just more than roasted and basted the poor fellows, and their squirming was a spectacle. The City Press, it is understood, is no slouch of an ink-slinger and there is nobody in these parts who yields a more caustic pen than it does when it takes a notion that way. And didn't those Boston chaps writhe and twist though under the lashing of that pen? It isn't very safe for anybody to allude to the Wilmington silver mine in their hearing just at present unless they are well armed and quick at the trigger.

Last Tuesday there was introduced in the State Senate a bill to provide for the appointment of a Board of Sewerage Commissioners for the city of Woburn and to define their powers and duties. The three Commissioners are to be appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, and their usual term of office is to be three years. Their compensation is not to exceed \$200 each per year.

The Boston Journal says: The proceedings attending the post mortem of the Middlesex Investment Company, and the difficulties encountered in recovering for the certificate holders some of the money which they had paid in, will be watched with keen interest by those who have taken certificates in concerns of a precisely similar character, and reasonably certain to have a similar destiny.

Mr. George C. Conn of upper Main st., a trusted employee of the B. & M. Railroad Co., Southern Division, left here for Virginia last Wednesday afternoon. He had just got partially over a very severe attack of the grip and was advised that a salt water voyage would do him good, so he took a steamer on Wednesday for Norfolk, Va., and will remain away until he regains his customary health and strength.

Mr. Waterman Brown informs the JOURNAL that Supt. Sanborn of the Southern Division of the B. & M. Railroad will offer station agents and gate-keepers on the lines under his control premiums for the handsomest flower gardens this season. Brown says if hard work, constant care, and intelligent culture amount to anything in this world he'll gulf on the first premium next fall or perish in the attempt. He runs the gates at Church Ave. crossing.

At the next dramatic performance by the Friday Night Club the leading piece will be "A Lion among the Ladies," which is a new, very witty and highly entertaining stage production. This will be followed by "My Uncle's Will," an old favorite with playing people. Both pieces will have a strong cast composed of local favorites, some of the names of whom they would not be a very difficult thing to correctly guess. Date and other particulars will be given in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

Mr. Jacob A. Ham, dealer in grain, etc., says that the present prices of oats, corn and other agricultural staples of the kind are about double what they were a year ago. Which state of affairs is due to the crop of last in the West, and is likely to continue until this year's crop is harvested and sent to market. The prices come pretty tough on some people here in the East, but we have an advantage in the cheapness of other commodities, so that, after all, things are pretty sure to even themselves up in the long run.

The Fair in behalf of the Woburn Home for Aged Women closed on Thursday evening, April 16, after a successful career of two days. The public took a lively interest in it as they were the receipts amounted to \$500. The fair was not quite up to the yield of former years for which the lady managers gave good and sufficient reasons. The attendance was full up to the highest expectations and so were the sales, so the ladies are feeling very comfortable over the result.

Last Saturday was a hot one and so was Sunday. A pretty heavy thunder storm early Saturday evening did not have a very cooling effect on the temperature of Saturday. The day was debilitating, such extreme heat is not common in April. Come to think of it, wonder of April 19, 1891, wasn't pretty near a counterpart of April 19, 1775, when the bold Continental Congress gave the British red-coats such a licking over to Lexington? Except, perhaps, the grass wasn't quite so tall as it was on that memorable day.

The Dow tannery has shut down and will remain inactive until the suit of Boston vs. the proprietors, now pending; is disposed of. It has been said that it is one of the principal factories in the city and employs a large number of men. The injunction will soon beargued by the eminent counsel engaged in it. The paper case is all made up. The Dows propose to fight it for all there is in it, and, if they so they ought to be substantially backed up by the city government. The disposition of the case will prove of vital importance to Woburn and its business.

John O'Connor, Irish Member of the British Parliament, one of Parnell's envoys extraordinary to this country to free the American heart and secure funds for his leader, came out here last Saturday evening and had an interview with leading Irish-Americans in this city. He was to have addressed a meeting on Friday evening but in Boston he was wanted to take and so came Saturday evening to explain the matter. He will visit here again this evening and hold interviews with prominent Irishmen and officers of Irish societies, and explain his mission to America. He is a gentleman of fine appearance.

Dr. George E. Lethrop, whose wife was brutally murdered at Rochester, N. H., last Sunday night, used to board his two children on Academy Hill, this city, where one of them died of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Lethrop, who were left him and his pleasant home in Boston that he used to come out here to see his children. Hers was one of the saddest cases of the power of Rum to destroy the body and soul that has occurred in these parts for many a day. Rum drove her from a happy home, from her husband and children, from pleasant social surroundings, from wealth and plenty, to the most degraded life, only at last to be murdered in cold blood while drunk.

The JOURNAL's German-Italian Orchestra, reinforced by another violin, discoursed sweet music to an enraptured street audience last Wednesday forenoon in this city and gathered in a fine harvest of shillings therefor. Their repertoire has been supplied this spring with all of the newest and best things in opera, waltzes, marches, etc., while "McGinty," "Annie Rooney" and other popular airs of last season are given only by special request. Some of the saloon-keepers clamored for them, but farther down the street opera

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and other classic music only is in demand. The JOURNAL's German-Italian Orchestra came out from Boston again on Merchants Day, and will make regular weekly trips to this city so long as the weather lasts. Some weeks they will come twice.

Mr. John P. Stevens, for 10 years connected with the wooden logging department of Macellar, Parker & Co., died in Dillon, Montana, Thursday. He had charge of the Western business of the firm. Mr. Stevens was well known in Boston, having for many years been a resident of Woburn, Mass. He was Orderly Sergeant of Company G (Woburn Phalanx) Fifth Regiment, and was with the regiment through their nine months' service at Newbern, N. C.

Mr. Stevens was a younger brother of Maj. Charles W. Stevens of this city. A widow and one daughter survive him.—Boston Journal. The deceased is honorably remembered by many people in this city, and by the Mechanic Phalanx his memory will be kept green. His name was more highly esteemed than he was while a resident of Woburn.

Last Friday evening Howard's Refined Specialty Co., which consists of 15 first-class artists, gave a concert at the Town Hall in Burlington to a large and appreciative audience. Among the star vocalists and performers were several prominent Woburn young men who acquired themselves very handsomely and with enthusiastic applause from the audience.

They were Mr. Lewis Clady who with Mr. Edward Butler of Boston were the "Great German Knockabout Comedians," the Connolly Brothers, the famous clog-dancers, and perhaps others. The entertainment consisted of a salmagundi or olio of most excellent songs, dances, short comedies, speeches, etc., in which all the Woburn strength and talent were working up, and in them contributed materially to the engagement and success of the affair.

The trailing arbutus, or May-flower, the sweetest and loveliest blossom in all the floral kingdom—this modest little gem of the wildwood which came so near being chosen as the "National Flower of America"—it is on deck bright and early for 1891, looking and smiling as sweet as a peach. On Tuesday morning the JOURNAL folks received a box of them from Mrs. Jennie Greenleaf of No. Berwick, Maine, whose home is situated on the "native heat" of the May-flower, and for the kind remembrance and lovely blossoms we return hearty thanks. There is an aroma of by-gone days hanging about the beauty and fragrance of the May-flower, which renders it very desirable, hence our longing to get hold of them as quick as possible in the vernal season when they first show their heads on the sunny knolls and in the edge of the leafy woods. Thanks.

Last Saturday's Boston Evening Record contained a 4-column article, headed by numerous headlines in black, entitled "The Shaw Case," which proved to be a carefully prepared history of the case of Mr. John Warner Shaw of this city who was a few weeks ago released from McLean Asylum at Somerville after a residence there of five months. The paper, which created a great stir in this city, was the product of one of The Record's smartest young reporters and proved "mighty interesting reading."

Mr. Shaw was taken to the Asylum on the strength of testimony of medical men, some of whom claim to be experts in mental diseases, and against that of other medical men who claim to be something more than mere novices in the diagnosis and treatment of the same kind of ailments. Mr. Shaw's trouble was an inability to take solid food or to retain any nourishment of that kind on his stomach without great pain. This pain increasing he declined to accept food, in kind and quality recommended, which refusal was set down to the credit of mental derangement. However, he was taken to the Asylum against his protestations and there remained about five months, during which period his stomach got back into its normal state and he regained health and strength rapidly. The JOURNAL has no personal knowledge of this matter and disclaims any but a general interest in it; but it is forced to admit that the Record makes out a strong case in support of Mr. Shaw's sanity from the testimony of physicians, one clergyman at least of high standing, an ex-Mayor of Woburn, and other sources, and right here the JOURNAL begs permission to leave the matter for the present.

Mr. Monhall, the Evangelist, is drawing large and highly interested audiences to his revival meetings this week and signs of a religious awakening in the churches and reformation among sinners begin to crop out. He is doing good, honest work. The singing by Mr. and Mrs. Love attracts many people as it deserves to do for it is genuine worship in sweet music. They have high, melodious voices and it is a delight to hear the good old Gospel Hymns as they come rolling off,

round and full, from the tongues of these Christian songsters. Last Monday evening Mr. Monhall talked of the difference between heart and head religion. It was an appropriate theme for this latitude and he handled it skillfully. There seems to be a good deal more of head than heart religion among professors, which isn't as it ought to be, because head piety never saved a man and never will. Mr. Monhall turned a calcium light on this subject last Monday evening and we hope it will do good. From a cold, calm, quiet, nervous religion whose habitation is in a man's brain instead of his heart the good Lord deliver us. The beautiful new Methodist church has been well filled at both afternoon and evening meetings all the week. A large choir has greatly enhanced the pleasure of them, and Pastor Montgomery has rendered the Evangelist valuable aid all through.

Although there is a bit of friction between Mr. Monhall and his friends, Mr. Monhall believes that there is a rising revival in store for Woburn, where, if anywhere under the canopy, a rousing revival is needed.

We certainly hope that the people of Woburn who need to become Christians will not let the ark now in our midst pass entirely by without making a great effort to get aboard of it. By the ark we mean of course Dr. Monhall's series of revival meetings. He is offering special opportunities for sinners to come forward for salvation and shows them an easy, sure and pleasant way of securing it. He is telling professional Christians some wholesome truths too every day up at the Methodist church which they might heed to their profit to themselves, and it is a shame that some of them are waiting to that fact under Dr. Monhall's plain words.—These items respecting this series of revival meetings may seem fragmentary and disjointed, and so they are, but the indulgent reader will, we hope, overlook our imperfections in this line.

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City Government.

The Board met on the evening of April 16, with the members all present, and Mayor Bean in the Chair.

It was voted that the price of license to peddlers should be \$1.50 instead of \$1.00. Alderman Davis moved to amend the order relating to fourth class licenses by inserting after the price \$500, the words "providing the licensee has taken out also a first class license, otherwise the license shall pay for a fourth class license the sum of \$1800." This amendment was also adopted.

The appointments of Registrars of Voters were sent in and tabled.—J. Fred Leslie as Assistant Assessor, and James Mack as Constable, were accepted.—Petitions of Joseph Burke, David Strange, et al. against the granting of liquor licenses, of Rev. Hugh Montgomery for a hearing on matter of licenses, were received; action deferred till tomorrow evening.—William McDonough was granted a common victualer's license. The same kind of license was granted James H. Connolly and James H. Connolly & Co. applied for first and fourth class licenses, and E. F. Blank, F. E. Lovell and John J. M. Hara & Co., for sixth class license. These petitions were deferred and ordered advertised.—Petitions of Geo. D. Nelson and John B. Davis for exclusive right to clean vaults, John P. Doherty to collect junk, and Daniel O'Connell to collect refuse—all were referred to appropriate committees.—A petition was received from James Green and others for the raising of the grade on the side of Arlington street. Referred to Committee on Highways.—W. A. Lynch was elected Assistant Assessor for Ward 7 and Elisha E. Hayward for Ward 4.—It was voted to give a hearing, Thursday, April 25, on matter of granting licenses. Adjourned.

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Arbor Day, April 25.

Governor Russell has designated Saturday, April 25, to be observed as Arbor day.

Says the Governor: "Let us devote the day to the establishment and arment of public grounds, to the re-creation of our wasted forests, to the repair of every defacement which makes this Commonwealth less beautiful than it should be, so that we may not only have it appear the nobler in our own time, but that we may hand it down to our children the statelier and more fruitful for our care."

Unclaimed Letters in the Woburn Post Office, April 22, 1891.

When calling for letters advertised in this paper please state the fact and thereby greatly facilitate the duty of the office.

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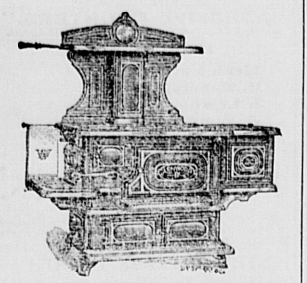
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Opening than yesterday turned out to
be never dawned in Woburn. It was
never excelled anywhere or at any
season of the year for mellowness of
temperature, for balmy breezes, for the
sweetness of its intermittent sunshine,
and its occasional gentle showers.
The merchants couldn't have made a
day half so fine if they had tried ever
so hard.The first thing that caught the eye of
the average citizen as he emerged from
his humble but comfortable couch at
7:30 a. m., was a display of American
Flags which for size and number "beat
the Dutch." They were flying high
from public buildings, residences,
stores, the old Flagstaff on the corner
that never refuses to respond to any
and all calls on its loyalty, shops,
hotels, and all along the streets. These
many flags made things look patriotic-
like and lively, and gave a gay air
and appearance to the streets and build-
ings which was pleasant to behold.Woburn is all the time up to some
out-of-the-way trick to attract public
attention and give outside people some-
thing to talk about. To do odd things
is a habit of hers. She revels in
quaint, unique conduct that makes her
neighbors stare and wonder. "Mer-
chants Day" which went off with such
 éclat yesterday was a fair sample of
Woburn's ways in challenging the
notice of her neighbors. Whose pro-
fite brain suggested this "Merchants
Day," or "The Woburn Trade Open-
ing," is more than we can say, but
it was an offering of the kind of
Trade, one of its children, so to speak,
and it proved to be something entirely
worthy of its parentage. Nobody else
ever before thought of such a scheme,
and now it will become "all the rage"
because Woburn launched it and made
a signal success of it.We were saying, that the city seemed
almost buried in hunting over as early
breakfast time, and its volume
didn't decrease any during the day. It
was to be seen everywhere, and a get-
ter breeze for it to gracefully wave in
was never vouchsafed for a celebration
or affair of this kind.Soon after dinner the crowds began
to pour into the city from outlying
towns, hamlets and neighborhoods and
by 2 o'clock it was "as full as a tick."
They came in barges from Burlington,
Cummingsville, Wilmington; and in
the street cars from No. Woburn,
Montvale, Stoneham, Winchester,
Medford, and elsewhere on the lines of
the Boston and Maine. Almost everyone came
dressed up in his and her best, and
with the idea prominent in their
minds to make a holiday of it. They
were met with great affability, cordi-
ality, big stocks and specially low
prices, by the merchants who were the
authors of and chief contributors to the
"Great Spring Trade Opening." The
stores were decorated very handsomely;
their most attractive contents were
thrust to the front; orchestras dis-
coursed sweet music in some; and all
of them extended warm welcomes to
the hundreds of admiring visitors with
which they were thronged.The brass bands of the city were on
hand too with open-air concerts at
short intervals, which didn't detract
any from the pleasures of the un-
common kind of an occasion, but
attracted big crowds to the Common
both in the afternoon and evening.
No set of men could be more liberal
in furnishing music, bunting, floral
decorations and other beautiful things
for the enjoyment of their neighbors
than the merchants and business men
of Woburn showed themselves to be
yesterday at the great and long-to-be-
remembered "Merchants Day."In the evening the streets were
brilliantly illuminated; the air was
laden with stirring music by the bands;
the JOURNAL'S German Orchestra
attracted immense crowds; and alto-
gether, yesterday was a holiday in this
city which was enjoyed by more people
than are usually found in attendance on
a first-class 4th of July celebration out-
side of Boston.What Shall We Cover The
Floor With?A pretty fancy Straw Matting
is very desirable for warm weath-
er. You can buy good ones
for 25 cents a yard and the best
seamless for only 38 cents. Then
a great many people like our Oil
Cloth for the kitchen or dining-
room, and there is no need of
going without one for the variety
of styles, quality of goods and the
low prices you can buy them for
at Smith's is remarkable.
Good quality for only 25 cents a
square yard, and the very best
for only 40 cents a square yard.
Now what about a Woolen Car-
pet for every body don't put
down Straw Matting in the sum-
mer. The styles this Spring are
very pretty and our stock is
selected from the best makes
made. We shall do our very
best to please you; and the price,
you guarantee that to be right.
You may say that these don't in-
terest you and you want a
Tapestry or a Brussels Carpet
and perhaps more than one, you
may want to carpet a whole
house. Well, we were awake
before but now we are wide-
awake. Smith's is just the place
you want to come to.We will endeavor to show you
a good line of these goods at the
lowest possible prices, and suit
your taste and your pocket-book
as well.We also look out that you buy
pretty Rugs, and we don't forget
you have windows in your house
and that we can furnish you with
Curtains from the cheap 25 cent
Holland Shade to the best Knit
Cloth or Holland Shade made to
order for you.Please remember that you can
get all of these at Smith's.*C. Willard Smith*The merchants were well satisfied
with the affair, and the people who
came here to celebrate were wonder-
fully pleased and couldn't say too
much in praise of the liberality of the busi-
ness men of Woburn.Which is a hasty and imperfect
sketch of the salient features of the
biggest business day this city has ever
experienced.**Board of Trade.**The following circular announce-
ment has been issued by the Banquet
Committee in relation to the annual
banquet, entertainment of the
Woburn Board of Trade for 1891:
The 6th Anniversary Celebration
occurs Thursday, April 30, 1891.
The rooms and hall on 2d floor, Dow's
building, will be used. — Tickets are
one dollar and fifty cents apiece. —
Tickets are limited in number. —
Tickets can be obtained of the Com-
mittee, and H. N. Connor. — The Sec-
retary will mail tickets, if desired, for
cash prepaid. — Tickets will not be
reserved unless paid for when ordered.
— Orders cannot be taken for tickets
after Monday, April 27, owing to
agreement with the caterer. — Tickets
held for the members until Wednesday
morning, April 22, 1891, after which
time, those remaining, if any, will be
sold to the citizens at large. — The list
of invited guests includes His
Excellency the Governor, His Honor
the Lieutenant Governor, other State
officials, His Honor the Mayor, and
other noted guests.The programme for the evening is as
follows:
6.00. Reception.
7.00. Banquet.
8.00. Entertainment, music, and
speeches, etc.
10.00. Adjournment. — Fred H.
Lewis, B. F. Whittemore, A. Grant,
C. M. Strout, W. Hammond, J.
Skinner, G. Buchanan, Committee."I should have brought my umbrella,"
remarked Mrs. Livermore, a member
of the Chicago Literary Society.
"Bring?" asked Mrs. Laker, in a
gentle, corrective tone. "How stupid
of me! Of course I meant 'bring.'"**The Gallant Sixth.**The 6th Mass. Regt. that fought itself
through the ranks on the 19th of April
1861, and had some of its brave members
slaughtered by the Roughs and Pig Uglies
of that rebel city that day, celebrated the
30th anniversary of that memorable event
last Saturday and a portion of the Regt.
(the Worcester Co.) was given a grand
reception and ovation in Baltimore on Sunday
on the very ground where the historic event
occurred.It will be remembered that a part of
the Regiment got into the city of Woburn,
but that four Companies, C, D, E, and F,
of them from Lowell where a large part
of the Regiment was recruited, were left
behind and had to march through the
face of the howling bloodthirsty mobs and
gatherings of murderous roughs. As senior
Ensign Capt. Follansbee of Co. C, Lowell,
assumed command of the four Companies
and took them through to the other side of
the city for Washington. By his order
many of the Ping Uglies got their deserts
and bid that day.Why we make particular mention of this
matter is because Captain Follansbee, who
died at his home in Chicago about three
weeks ago and consequently was not at the
celebration, was subsequent to the close of
the war a resident of Woburn and one of
her most highly esteemed citizens. He was
a brave, big-hearted man whom everybody
admired and respected, and when he left
here to make a home in the West he was
sorely missed and regretted.Many of our citizens still think of Capt.
Follansbee with pleasure, and they will
cherish his memory as long as life lasts.

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of Trade held last Tuesday evening for
the choice of officers was largely at-
tended. Over 50 of the leading business men of the
city have lately joined it and were out in
force to that the Rooms were a business-
like appearance. There is a great revival
of interest in the organization, and its
future growth and prosperity are assured.
The following officers were chosen:
President, Alexander Grant; Vice Presi-
dents, Joseph B. McDonald, Winthrop
Hammond and George Buchanan; Secre-
tary and Treasurer, Frederic H. Lewis;
Executive Committee, H. N. Connor, H. W.
Deans, F. J. Briggs, F. E. Lovell, A. N.
Webster, A. B. Wyman, F. E. Trull,
E. Caldwell, H. L. Richardson, A. W.
Whitaker, E. B. Parkhurst, G. F. Jones,
Charles E. Chase, James Skinner, Lawrence
Reade, G. F. Hosmer, John A. Munroe,
Jacob M. Ellis, William N. Titus, Charles
M. Strout, B. F. Whittemore, F. A. Flint,
J. G. Maguire and F. H. Lewis.But President Buchanan gave into retirement
carrying with him the esteem of every
member of the Board. He has taken a
deep interest in its affairs and has done
much as the next man to promote them. It
was largely due to following his wise and
judicious counsels that the Board survived
when it seemed to be moribund a year
or more ago, and regained its former health
and strength, and is the liveliest kind of an
association today.Mr. Alexander Grant will, no doubt,
make a worthy successor to President
Buchanan. The JOURNAL first placed Mr.
Grant in nomination for the Executive
Chair and has been the only one of the
city papers to earnestly advocate his election.
But then, that is the JOURNAL's way of
doing business—it leads in every good word
and work, and seldom fails to carry its
points.Mr. Grant will make a good President—
one of the best; and the other officers
elected are certainly equal to any that could
have been selected. There is one among
them but what is a Woburn man to the core.With such officers and the confident spirit
that prevails concerning the leading
year of great prosperity for the Board of
Trade.**Woman's Club.**On Friday afternoon, April 17, the
Woburn Woman's Club held more than
their usual interest to the eloquent words of
Mrs. Livermore on Unmarried Women.Mrs. Livermore might be termed the
grand old woman if the term old woman had
not been so long a synonym of disrespect
and reproach.Mrs. Livermore gave a summary of the
articles recently published in the leading
magazines by Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells,
Mrs. E. Lynn Linton, Mrs. John Sherwood
and others on the subject of marriage and
the increasing number of women who do
not marry.The imperfect marriage laws, the broader
education for women, the wider fields of
work, the better salaries paid women, the
increased respect shown, ladies are
given as the reasons why women enter
marriage more reluctantly than they did a
century ago.In New England women greatly out-
number the men therefore women have to
choose between being old maids and moving
to the West where the young men are build-
ing up reputations and a new civilization.The study of Physiology, Heredity,
Medicine, and the Law especially as related
to marriage and the holding of property, all
have the effect to make life seem more
sacred and serious.Need one ask who are the unmarried
women whose names shine forth gloriously
in the world's history? Men and women
like know them by heart, and together
well the chorus of praise that applauds the
efforts they have made, the grand achieve-
ments they have won.—G. M. B.The next meeting of the Woburn Woman's
Club will be held in Music Hall on Friday,
May 1, at 8 o'clock.Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs of Andover,
will lecture on "The Mammoth Cave of
Kentucky."

Two amendments to be voted upon.

How Is This?
Ed. WOBURN JOURNAL: Will you grant
me a short space in the columns of your
valuable paper to say a few words about
police? I hear the Mayor is acting
cheerfully respecting some appointments to
the police force, and if the Editor can
throw any light on it I would thank him to
do so.Certain three men, on civil service ex-
amination, and by civil service rules, have
won the right to first appointments on the
force, and there is one who is entitled to it
by the veteran soldier law. The Mayor
wants to appoint neither of these men but
graves the place for some of his political
friends. To be sure, a while back he
assured the veteran that he should have
the appointment, and even went so far as to
make him go to his post of duty at once. The
veteran (French) told the Mayor he would
have to clean up with him before he was
going to duty, but would be ready in a day
or two.During that day or two the Mayor's regard
for the veteran cooled off, so reports say,
and now he wants to keep French and the
three others out. Why, I am told, Mr.
Editor, that the strongest reason for this
has been made to get the three to step out
and one of them has made an affidavit that
he has been offered a first class place in a
certain leather factory in this city if he
would yield his rights under the civil service
rules and retire from the contest! He has
not done it and says he won't.French don't know now what is going to
become of him, the Mayor's playing fast
and loose having built him all up, so to speak.
This is a pretty way to conduct the public
business, isn't it? What can we think of
this attempt to override the civil service
laws and disregard the veteran soldier rules
as to appointments to office? It is remark-
able, isn't it, if true?My idea is, that Mayor Bean would make
a much better himself record for himself
if he would cut loose from his present political
surroundings and act more in accordance
with the dictates of his own better judg-
ment. But so long as he is forced to cater
to the wishes and heed the behests of his
present backers he will be in hot water
all the time, and don't you forget it.**AN INTERESTED CITIZEN.****Burlington.**Mr. George M. Wadsworth has been
elected Superintendent of Schools in
Burlington, Billerica, Bedford, Carlisle,
Lincoln and Wilmington, for the ensu-
ing year.The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a
very pleasant and social meeting in
the church parlor on Thursday after-
noon of last week. A goodly number
of the members attended.Mrs. Mary K. Whitman a former
resident of Burlington who died in
South Boston, April 10, was buried in
the cemetery in this place. She was
nearly eighty-five years old.Rev. Mr. Shaw of Andover preached
at the church last Sunday morning and
evening. Next Sunday Rev. C. F.
Hersey begins his work in this parish
for the next year. He comes under
very favorable circumstances and will
be heartily welcomed by the people.The regular hours of the Sunday ser-
vices are 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.**Huckley's Arnica Salve.**
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
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Scorches, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills,
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all the latest novelties. Special bargains in Kilt Suits, Jersey
Suits, Boys' Reefers, Flannel Blouses, Shirt Waists, etc.

Kilts, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, Reefers, \$3.50, \$5.00, 6.00, 8.00.

Commonwealth Clothing House,
Cor. Washington & Kneeland Sts.**WINCHESTER.**Salvation Army meetings are well
attended.The performance of "Gyp, Jr." has
been postponed.A new Club House for Calumet Club
is a sure thing.John Park has gone to Chicago for
permanent "sit."The Congregational church is going
to have a new organ.**CITY OF WOBURN.****BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**
Monday, April 14, 1891.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of
the Public Statutes, that Charles H. Ross has made an
application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors
of the sixth class as a druggist, at No. 524 Main St.,
in two rooms on first floor and stock in cellar of
said building.
DAVID F. MORELAND, City Clerk.Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of
the Public Statutes, that Samuel D. Thompson has made
an application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors
of the sixth class as a druggist, at No. 442 Main St.,
in all rooms on first floor and stock in cellar of said
building.
DAVID F. MORELAND, City Clerk.Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of
the Public Statutes, that Elmer F. Blank has made an
application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors
of the sixth class as a druggist, at No. 389 Main St.,
in two rooms on first floor and stock in cellar of said
building.
DAVID F. MORELAND, City Clerk.Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of
the Public Statutes, that John J. Mahon & Co. have
made application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors
of the sixth class as a druggist, at No. 442 Main St.,
in all rooms on first floor and stock in cellar of said
building.
DAVID F. MORELAND, City Clerk.Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of
the Public Statutes, that Fred E. Lovell has made an
application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors
of the sixth class as a druggist, at No. 351 Main St.,
in all rooms on first floor and stock in cellar of said
building.
DAVID F. MORELAND, City Clerk.Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of
the Public Statutes, that William McDonough has made
an application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors
of the sixth class as a druggist, at No. 257
and 259 Montvale Avenue, in two rooms on first
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Kenney, under the firm name of Peter Kenney &
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DAVID F. MORELAND, City Clerk.Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

REPUBLICAN BANQUET.

The Republicans of Woburn will hold a Mass Meeting and partake of a Banquet on next Wednesday. Several distinguished Speakers will be present, among them Congressman Greenhalge, Gen. J. L. Swift and Maj. Geo. S. Merrill.

Hon. E. D. Hayden of this city will preside.

Seeley E. G. Preston writes to the JOURNAL that great enthusiasm is felt in the coming Banquet.

A CORRECTION.

These columns contained an editorial statement last week to the effect that a meeting had recently been held at the residence of Mr. Lawrence Reade, at which Mr. Thomas Salmon was a prominent actor, to take the preliminary steps towards bringing Mr. Reade to the front as the Democratic candidate for Mayor of this city next fall.

The statement was made on what the Editor supposed was good authority. This was not, however, the case—the entire story as told to the JOURNAL was without foundation. No such meeting was ever held. True, Mr. Salmon had called at Mr. Reade's residence a few evenings previous on business connected with the Woburn Co-operative Bank, with which both gentlemen are connected, but politics had nothing whatever to do with the call, as we have sufficient reason for believing.

Furthermore, Mr. Salmon and Mr. Reade are both warm political friends of Mayor Bean; they endorse his present administration in every particular; and both are free to say that they propose to do all they can towards his nomination and election for a second term.

The above statement is based on the word of honor of reliable men, and is no doubt correct in every particular.

Over the Gypsy Moth season is about over, and many of the G. M. Commission are being discharged. The Commission feel great satisfaction with their work this spring.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caswell-Lacoste.—Caswell-Lacoste, Niles-Alaska R.R. Co., Woburn, N. H. R. B. Co.—R. B. P. G. Taylor—Cotton, Jones, L. Reade—Underhill, W. A. Jones—Bliss—Roe, Charles—Lecturer, Woburn Gas Co.—Fire Stoves, Standard Fuel Co.—Kern Kom.

Job Work.

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—Ice again Wednesday morning.

—Mr. William Dean has got home from the West.

—Mr. W. W. Hill has been ailing with a sore throat.

—The Hustlers beat the Leatherheads last Saturday 24 to 8.

—Mrs. Arthur B. Wyman is visiting at Edgartown on the Cape.

—The annual inspection of the Fire Dept. occurred yesterday afternoon.

—There are indications of considerable building here in the near future.

—Keep your eye open for Mullett's advertisement in next week's JOURNAL.

—Tickets to the grand Republican Banquet can be obtained of Major Hall.

—The Hustlers downed the Allen-villeans last Friday by a score of 19 to 11.

—A note from friend Warren Teel of Davenport, Iowa, will be used next week.

—Rev. D. D. Winn's wife, who has been very sick lately, is getting better.

—City Treasurer Buck's son John has been ill for a week or two, but is now better.

—Judge Johnson is at last able to crawl out doors and shake hands with his friends.

—Geo. C. Conn, of the B. & M. freight department, Boston, has returned from the South.

—Mr. D. B. Morrill, the old ice man, has moved back to this city after being away 3 or 4 years.

—If anyone wants to have a good house here or she should enquire at 1078 Main street, North Woburn.

—A fine Wilmington ball last Saturday night attracted many of Woburn's young ladies and gentlemen.

—The May Party of the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Charles C. T. A. will be given on May 20 at Music Hall.

—Collins who bought the Skelton property on Academy Hill has broken ground for a 6-tenement house on it.

—Bro. Nute, the shoemaker over Buckman's, is getting his hand out of the sling that has held it for 2 or 3 weeks past.

—Rain enough fell last Sunday afternoon to give the fresh grass a nice washing and help the foliage to a more rapid growth.

—Communion services were held at the residence of Dea. G. R. Gage last Sunday afternoon by the First Congregational Church.

—Dr. Annie Felton Reynolds of Boston was the guest of her relatives Ald. and Mrs. Jacob A. Ham of this city last Sunday.

—Mr. George Bowers and wife have returned to this city to live. Their residence for some time has been at Barnstable, N. H.

—Our Public Library acts as a magnet for artists. Several from the School of Technology were seen sketching it last Saturday.

—The East Middlesex Street Railroad Co. are talking strong of changing the propelling power of their cars from horses to electricity.

—The new stone railroad station at Lancia, N. H., is to be built by S. S. Ordway & Co., of this city. The job will be a large one.

—Charlie Buckley has a neat store on Main street well filled with tobacco, cigars, fruit, stationery, etc., and is doing a good business.

—Last Sunday 19 persons joined the First Congregational Church of this city on profession of faith, and 5 by letter, making 24 in all.

—Weil, Dreyfus & Co., of Boston, manufacturers of men's furnishing goods, expect to open a factory in this city and employ 50 girls.

—Frank Colby, the Montvale newsboy, is smarter than a whip. If nothing happens to him he will cut his way through the world in good shape.

—Special attention is directed to the announcement of the play by the Friday Night Club which is to be given this evening at the Unitarian Church.

—The Woburn Dramatic Club, under the management of John J. Weldon, gave a fine entertainment in Post 161 Hall last Wednesday evening.

—Lampton Skinner serves James Skinner & Co. at their Boston store and office every forenoon and gives his afternoons to the manufactory here at home.

—The Dow households, under the skillful management of Mr. McGregor and his men, are just now alive with floral beauty. The flowers are splendid to look at.

—Clouds and wind doubtless saved the pear and cherry blossoms and this summer's crop of fruit from destruction. The frosts of Sunday and Monday night were tough ones. There was snow in Vermont.

—Last Sunday illegal rumholes on Wade Ave. and Canal street were officially visited by Chief McIntosh and Officer McDermott, and quantities of "stuff" seized at them.

—All the luxuries of the early vegetable garden can be bought cheap at Sylvester's "Cash Market," and spring lamb, young chickens, juicy beef, etc., to go with them.

—The fire which summoned the department on Tuesday evening was a small oil shed belonging to Beggs & Cobb standing in the rear of their tannery near Cross street. Damage slight.

—Mr. Robert B. Eaton and Mr. James Folsom represented Trinity parish as lay delegates to the 106th annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of Massachusetts.

—Mr. Thomas Moore, the grocer, says that last Monday night water in tubs on his premises froze to a considerable thickness. Tuesday came very close to being a pretty stiff winter day.

—Officer Thomas Mulken, the long time Woburn school census-taker, has begun his annual visits on the residents of the city and ere long will give the JOURNAL the exact result of his labors.

—Dr. Murphy of this city and Dr. Winn of Winchester entertained the East Middlesex Medical Society at the Board of Trade Rooms last Wednesday. Harly of Arlington was the caterer.

—Quite a severe earthquake was felt in this city on last Friday evening, if human testimony counts. It was also felt in Winchester, Wilmington, Everett, and at several points in New Hampshire.

—We are in receipt of the Annual Reports of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society for 1890. Rev. Hugh Montgomery, pastor of the M. E. Church in this city, is a member of the Board of Directors.

—City Solicitor Curran's written opinion on a certain phase of listing property for taxation addressed to Col. W. T. Grammer, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, is crowded out of the JOURNAL this week.

—Rev. Mr. Porter's lecture on "Korea" next Thursday evening will be something worth listening to. Dr. March did not visit Korea with Mr. Porter and therefore has not lectured on that particular theme.

—Mr. C. M. Munroe speaks to the public through the columns of the JOURNAL, today in a manner that "the who runs may read." Personal examination convinces us that what he says in his card is strictly true.

—Rev. Arthur J. Smith will continue his singing and preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday. He is powerful both in song and sermon. Pastor Montgomery reports a deep religious awakening in the church.

—All but about 20 of the "mite boxes" were opened in the First Congregational church last Saturday afternoon, and were found to contain \$212, which proved quite a gratifying surprise to the good ladies who have had the business in charge.

—Last Sunday 38 applicants were received on probation at the Methodist church in this city. Meetings are being held there this week supplementary to the revival meetings of Dr. Munnall, at which Rev. Mr. Smith of Philadelphia is the preacher.

—Editor John L. Parker and Madame Parker, people well and favorably known in this city, have made arrangements to feed the W. H. S. B. who attend the annual muster of the Second Mass. School Regt., to-morrow at Lynn, which shows that they are kindhearted and still remember their old Woburn home.

—As strange as it may seem and as incredulous as some people will be about it, the fact remains all the same that quite a heavy frost was seen on the ground, fences, trellises, etc., in this city on last Monday morning.

—How much the earthquake (?) of last Friday evening had to do with it we are unable to say.

—Cushing's Manual, the best authority in the world on parliamentary law, is used as a text-book in our High School. But, for the Land's sake, what have our public schools got to do with parliamentary law? Better give the boys and girls a little better acquaintance with the "3 R's" before cramming them with Cushing's Manual.

—About 11 o'clock Wednesday a. m. Mr. John Curley of Harrison Ave. was driving along Pleasant st. and when turning the corner at the Baptist church, his horse becoming unmanageable, he fell on the stone crossing and broke one of his hip bones. Dr. Harry Blake was called who attended to the injury and then ordered him to the Mass. Gen. Hospital.

—Rev. Mr. Beach of Cambridge, preached at the Congregational Church Tuesday night; Dr. Arthur Little of Dorchester, on Wednesday night; Rev. Mr. Newton of Winchester will preach this Friday night. Mrs. F. W. March addressed the Ladies' Missionary Society last evening. The preaching was with power and a strong revival spirit was manifest.

—The next meeting of the Woburn Woman's Club will be held in Music Hall on the afternoon of Friday, May 15, at 3 o'clock. Miss Antonia Maury, a graduate of Vassar, teacher of science in Prof. Galt's school, Cambridge, and assistant to Prof. Pickering in the astronomical department at Harvard College, will lecture on "Lookout Towers of Astronomy."

—Modern Democracy has no attractions for Mr. L. W. Cooper of 30 Union street, this city. He can't fellowship with anything that has a tincture of it in its composition, so when he runs across a good, hot busting of it in the newspapers it pleases him. Thus it comes about that the Taunton Gazette is a favorite daily of Mr. Cooper's, and the Editor of the JOURNAL gets a copy of it once in a while.

—Waldon, tailor, whose place is on Walnut street, just off Main, is a master hand at making gent's old suits look better than new ones. He will take a coat, vest or pair of trousers that look almost bad enough to go into the Home Missionary box and put them through a rejuvenating process that makes them look just as nice as new and will wear full as well. Mr. Waldon is worthy of public patronage and we hope he will get a plenty of it.

—Mr. J. W. Hammond and wife have returned from a protracted visit to Florida and other Southern sections, very much improved in health and physical vigor. They made a long absence of it but report an exceedingly pleasant winter and spring in that delightful land where the cypress and myrtle, and oranges, and crocodiles, and such like novelties abound, and much enjoyment ever since they left home. The JOURNAL welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Hammond to Woburn again.

—Not only are the members of the Woburn Press Club tars, but where can anybody be found who can ride a bicycle on Sturgis st. and would like to teach a few more for her spring class. Having been a student of Henry Hendl, the celebrated Boston violinist for several years she has become a proficient on the instrument and is not only a fine player but a careful and efficient teacher. Miss Maud makes easy terms for lessons and those who contemplate learning the violin can do better than to call and consult her at the residence of Mr. David Ronco on Sturgis st.

—Mr. Charles Cummings is doing a big stroke of business in Canadian horses this spring, having sold two car-loads within as many weeks and waiting for the third one to come next Wednesday. It does not take him long to rush off a car-load of such horses as he imports for he makes hard-pan prices and gives "the best" for the money. Next Wednesday he will unload a fine bunch of roadsters, workers and general utility horses as ever struck Woburn, which can be seen at Mr. Cummings's farm, No. 35 Cambridge st., this city.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Co-operative Bank which will occur on next Thursday evening, May 14, there will be offered for sale, so Treasurer Whitteer informs the JOURNAL, \$3000, to purchase which a plenty of people probably stand ready. The Treasurer further says that nearly one of the 400 shares of the 9th series has been sold; and also that there was a net gain of the Bank's membership during the month of April last of 37, the total number of shareholders being at the present time 420. These figures indicate a very successful financial career for its organization to the present time, and the excellent financial practical manner in which it has been managed.

—The moral procession and exercises of the pupils of St. John's Parochial School at St. Charles church last Sunday afternoon was a very pretty affair indeed. The juvenile procession marched from the school-rooms to the church where the boys and girls, paraded in the isles, presented a nice appearance. Rev. Fr. Slattery delivered an appropriate address, there were recitations by pupils, fine music, and a march back to the school. The rain was a little against the children but they had a nice time nevertheless. The school gave a May-day party on the Friday previous and enjoyed it very much. The teachers know how to interest their pupils and make them happy.

—Once A Week for May 5 contains a portrait and biographical sketch of Mrs. Hannah Winslow Bottelle of Defiance, Ohio, who was 100 years old on March 25 last. She was born in Woburn, Mass., and her maiden name was Hannah Winslow. She married John Bottelle on Oct. 21, 1812; they moved to Little Valley, N. Y., in 1833; to Atlanta, Ga., in 1855, where Gen. Sherman left them unmolested on account of their loyalty to the old flag. Mr. Bottelle died in 1865, soon after which the subject of the sketch moved to Ohio and has lived there ever since. What Woburn people know anything of Hannah Winslow, or John Bottelle?

—Mr. John R. Carter and wife returned from their Western trip last Friday night, as previously announced

in the JOURNAL, and proceeded to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill, No. 3 Prospect street, where it was their purpose to remain until their future residence on Winn street was got into proper condition for their reception and occupation. They had been away several months, during which period they visited many interesting sections of the Union, including Texas and other Southern States, many points of note on the Pacific coast, spending considerable time in the chief cities of California. They enjoyed the journey through and amid new scenes and their projected visit on the other side of the Rocky Mountains very much. We have heard that Mr. and Mrs. Carter were favored with excellent health while away and that nothing occurred to seriously interrupt a continuous season of great pleasure and enjoyment. Many friends gave them a warm welcome on their return to this city.

—The JOURNAL has more than once or a half dozen times asked the manufacturers of this city whose counting-rooms are in Boston and who consequently buy their postoffice supplies in that city to consider for a moment how much they might add to the revenues of their home office and thus indirectly benefit the city by taking their postoffice patronage from Boston and giving it to Woburn. Doing a large business the amount of supplies which our manufacturers buy during the year is represented by big figures. Alone it would make a very pretty plum for the income of our office, and not only in this light but for the benefit to be viewed as both local pride and loyalty to the old town and new city ought to induce every inhabitant to patronize home institutions and industries, and especially the home postoffice. It is more than probable that if our manufacturers whose stores and counting-rooms are in Boston would stop and think of this thing for a moment they would find that their patronage from Boston and bestow it when it legitimately belongs. They mean all right, but don't think about it. Will they not turn the matter over in their minds and change their present practice in this respect?

—A few words on the subject of gas stoves for domestic use may not be out of place in this issue of the JOURNAL as a companion-piece to what Mr. Monks, the Treasurer of the Woburn Gaslight Co., has taken a whole column to say on the subject. It is not required to be a perfect stranger, and that afforded by Mr. Monks's contribution, especially when the splendid looking he has from the ladies of Woburn is taken into account. The people whose names are attached to the certificate commending the gas stove for household purposes are intelligent and honest, therefore the facts they recite can be relied on as perfectly straight and correct. The consideration that deters many people from ordering of the Woburn Gaslight Co. a gas cooking stove is the cost of running it. This oughtn't to be so, for the cost is extremely low and the addition which it makes to the regular gas bill for illumination is hardly felt by those who use a bicycle.

—The summer season, for cooking, heating, and ironing and other such purposes, the use of the gas stove costs less than that of the range. Even in the winter, when the kitchen fire is always going, the thrifty housewife frequently employs the gas stove in preparing breakfast and tea. After using it one is really surprised to find out how cheap it is to run it, and how much more satisfactory in every respect it is than they had any idea of.

Mothers and nurses should always remember that Disinfectant never attends the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price only 25 cents.

—No wonder people say the climate is changing, with all the queer weather we are having lately, and to be free from catarrh of the eye, we have, however, an excellent remedy for this ailment, Old Salt's Catarrh Cure.

—Last Wednesday morning when the 9 o'clock train arrived here from Boston word and surprise on our streets was caused by the great influx of fine looking ladies wearing unfamiliar face and of the kind that in holiday garb who were soon seen wending their way in groups, small and large, in pairs or trios, towards Lyceum Hall, through the portals of which throngs of people were soon to be seen.

The cause of this extraordinary influx of ladies was the largest of the five hundred cases of Daughters of Rebekah, to attend which delegates came from almost everywhere. It was said to have been a very satisfactory gathering.

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LESSON VII, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 17.

Text of the Lesson, Hosea x, 1-15—Commentary by the Rev. D. B. Stearns.

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1. "Israel is an empty vine; he bringeth forth fruit unto himself." In Ps. lxxxv, 9-11, and Isa. v, 1-7, Israel is compared to a vine for which everything possible has been done, but which after all yields no fruit, or if any, only sour grapes. In Matt. xxi, 33-41, our Lord Jesus, in the parable of the vineyard, describes God's love to Israel and her treatment of Him and His servants and Son.

2. "Their heart is divided." With their mouth they show much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness" (Zech. xiii, 31). They were like those who try to serve God and mammon, to love God and at the same time love the world that lures them.

3. "For now they shall say, We have no king, because we feared not the Lord." Jehovah was their King. He delivered them out of Egypt, and they accepted Him as such; but when they wanted a king like other nations then they were guilty of rejecting the Lord as their king.

4. "They have spoken words, swearing falsely in making a covenant." In chap. i, 1, we read of Hosea prophesying in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, and in II Chron. xxvi, 10, we read that Ahaz, although for a while trusting in God, afterward transgressed against the Lord his God. And although Jotham did right in the sight of the Lord, yet the people did corruptly in the days of Ahaz, king of Israel (II Chron. xxviii, 19).

5. "The inhabitants of Samaria shall fear because of the calves of Bethaven." The abominable judgment spoken of in the last clause of the previous verse (with which compare Amos v, 13) would cause both people and king to turn to their idols, the golden calves at Dan and Bethel, here spoken of as Bethaven (the house of iniquity), but they would find no help.

6. "Ephraim shall receive shame, and Israel shall be ashamed of his own counsel." Ephraim seems to stand here for the ten tribes, and Israel for the whole nation. Ephraim had relied upon Jehoahaz, the Syrian instead of upon Jehovah (chap. v, 13), and the result was that the Assyrians would receive the benefit which Ephraim so highly prized.

7. "As for Samaria, her king is cut off as the foam upon the water." Quickly cut off is the best of the wave which is gone in a moment. In chap. vi, 4, the goodness of the nation is compared to a morning cloud and the early dew. In Isa. ix, 14, it is written: "What is your life? It is even a vapor which appears for a little time and then vanisheth away." If we have Christ as our life, and delight in Him, and in Him and His will, then, come what may, nothing can affect our welfare; but the ungodly when taken from this present life lose everything. See this in Deut. xxx, 19-20.

8. "They shall say to the mountains, Cover us; and to the hills, Fall upon us." In Kings xii, 29, the calves at Dan and Bethel are called a snare. While God will bear long with sin, He will in due time surely destroy it.

9. "O Israel, thou hast sinned from the days of Gilgal." The earliest story of Gilgal is in Judges xx, where the signal people gained two great victories over those who wanted the sin put away. The sense of this verse seems to be that because of the sin at Gilgal, God had determined to destroy them.

10. "It is in my desire that I should chastise them." The last clause of this verse is in the R. V. translated: "When they are bound to their two transgressions," referring, no doubt, to Dan and Bethel as the two centers of their idol worship. He will chasten them as he chastened Israel in Amos ii, 2: "You only have I known of all the families of the earth, therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities." "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth" (Heb. xii, 6).

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KORNER'S BATTLE PRAYER.

Father! I try to thee!

Round me the billows of battle are pouring—

Round me the thunders of battle are roaring—

Father on high, hear thou my cry—

Father, oh, lead thou me!

Father, oh, lead thou me!

Lead me, over death and its terrors victorious—

Lead me, O Father, thy will be all glorious—

Point thou the way, lead where it may—

God, I acknowledge thee!

God, I acknowledge thee!

As when the dead leaves of autumn whirl round me—

So, when the horrors of war would confound me—

Laugh I at fear, knowing thee near—

Father, oh, bless thou me!

Living or dying, waking or sleeping—

Such as I am I commit to thy keeping—

Pray thou for me, Lord, bless thou me—

Father, I worship thee!

Father, I worship thee!

Not for the love of the riches that perish—

Stand for the freedom and justice which I cherish—

Stand for the free and just which I cherish—

God, I submit to thee!

God, I submit to thee!

Yea, though the terrors of death pass before me—

Yea, with the darkness of death stealing o'er me—

Lord, unto thee bend I the knee—

Father! I try to thee!

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HOW HE WORKED IT.

A Boy Tells His Newspaper and Character.

As I was ascending the steps of the

"L" road station, not far from the

bottom of the second landing, I

noticed a very small boy seated

at the bottom of the second landing.

He was an Italian, about eight years

of age. Under his arm was a couple

of newspapers, although the hour for

selling them was late—10 p. m.

Stopping on the landing above to

finish my cigar before boarding the

train, I again noticed the boy, who had

settled his head comfortably upon his

arm and appeared fast asleep.

A man came up stairs, lit a cigar, and

slipped a coin in the boy's hand, mak-

ing no attempt to awake him. When

his benefactor's footsteps died away the

urchin started up to examine the coin,

spat upon it for luck and stored it

away.

The rumble of a downcoming train

caused him to prick up his ears and

fall back again into his somnolent

attitude. A certain infantile grace

peeped forth from his snuggly face as it

lay upon his arm, and he seemed

to be a creature of the most perfect

kind.

Passengers began to ascend. The

first, a thin, spry, middle-aged man, with

a white hair, a white beard, and a

white coat, came up to the platform

and, looking at the boy, he said:

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